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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 3, 2008.

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A Replacement Drawing Sheet numbered 8/8 is being filed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: